

Hello, my name is Bella Roudie. I live at 4 Toms Drive in Wallingford. I am here to support bill number HB 561. I strongly support this bill that requires the allergen soy to be listed in all medication ingredients lists. Soy is one of the top nine allergens. I personally have a soy allergy and became very ill from unknowingly taking a medication that contained soy. I was taking this medication for about three months. My body was having an allergic reaction to the medicine. I was constantly nauseous, dizzy, and very fatigued and had no idea why. I was missing school because of this. When I contacted my doctor and the pharmacy to see if soy was in my medication they both said it was not on their list of ingredients. It was only when my mother emailed the drug company that they informed me that the main ingredient was derived from a soy plant. This is why I strongly support this bill. No one should have to investigate a medication to see if it contains one of the most common allergens. Hopefully this will prevent other people from going through what I had too. Thank you.